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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, please amend  
the above identified application as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.